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**MAILSTOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): POINTING POSITION DETECTION DEVICE AND  
AUTONOMOUS ROBOT

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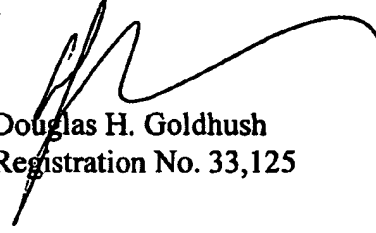
- ☒ 25 pages of Specification/Claims 1-14/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-14; 11 sheets) are attached.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 4 reference(s).
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2002-204048 filed July 12, 2002 and application No. 2002-231899 filed August 8, 2002 both in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign applications is attached.

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